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(HDL) Cholesterol and Apolipoprotein AI, Very Low Density Lipoprotein (VLDL)
Cholesterol and Low Density Lipoprotein (LDL) Cholesterol

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TO THE EXAMINER'S DECEMBER 30, 2003 REQUIREMENT FOR RESTRICTION

Sir:

Applicants make hereby a provisional election to prosecute Claims 59 and 103